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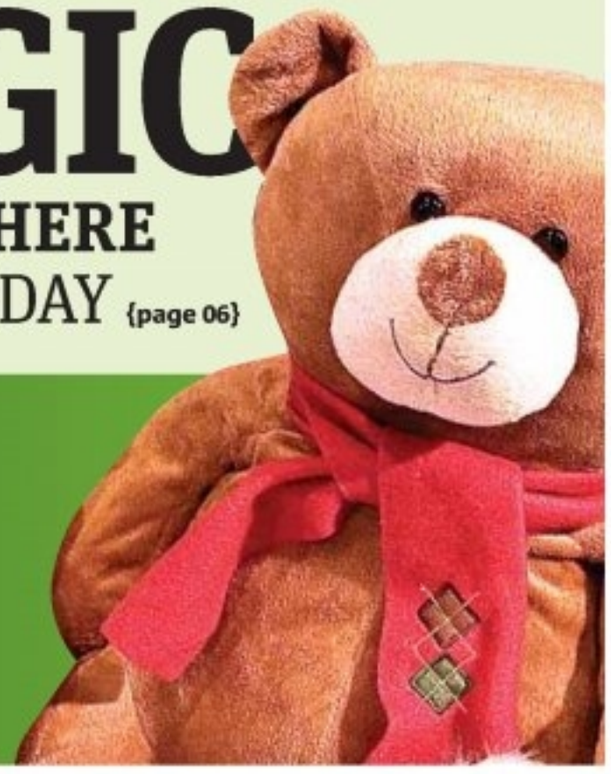

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NFL. Jets blown out

▶ Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski catches a touchdown pass over the Jets' Donald Strickland in the third quarter last night.

New York feels wrath of 'Gronk'

Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski caught two touchdown passes as the Jets were manhandled by New England, 37-16. The loss dropped the Jets out of a tie with New England and into second place in the AFC East. {page 27}

Hate crime spree spurs fear in city residents

▶ Police search for suspects behind 'KKK' vandalism, car-torching in Brooklyn ▶ Man arrested for allegedly spray painting swastikas on buildings in Queens {page 02}

News

For GOP, Romney or bust

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We don't know him from Adam

Once upon a time, Sandler made really funny films, but lately, not so much {page 16}

MTA weeknight shutdown looming

Be prepared to see signs from the MTA announcing service changes — on weeknights.

Starting in early 2012, the transit agency plans to shut down major segments of subway lines every now and again to finish necessary work.

According to a report in the New York Daily News, every three months a segment of one subway line in Manhattan will be closed for as many as four weeknights in a row.

Trains would cease running from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. for the maintenance.

The MTA may test its new weeknight service plan on the 4, 5 and 6 trains that run up Lexington Avenue. The line would be shut down from 42nd Street to either Bowling Green or even as far as Atlantic Avenue in Brooklyn.

▶ Changes coming in 2012.

Sources told the newspaper the stoppages would allow construction to be finished more quickly than the MTA's current system, which shuts down lines on weekends. METRO/AB

Hate crime puts BK residents on edge

- Cars burned, swastikas scrawled on benches in Jewish neighborhood
- Officials: Incident may be tied to anniversary of Holocaust-era pogroms

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▶ Police are looking for the suspects who torched three cars and spray painted "KKK" on a red van on Friday in Midwood.

A spree of hate crime incidents during the weekend has Brooklyn residents "shaken," one councilman said yesterday.

Local politicians gathered yesterday to demand more police in Brooklyn as officers searched for the suspects behind a startling anti-Semitic incident Friday in Midwood, a predominantly Jewish neighborhood. Someone spray painted "KKK" on a red van and set three cars on fire. Nobody was injured in the attack.

Midwood residents marched with officials yesterday in an afternoon "Walk for Tolerance."

Investigators are processing fingerprints lifted from 27 Corona bottles near the car fire scene, Brooklyn district attorney Charles Hynes told reporters.

The same day as the Midwood incident, a Hasidic man was punched repeatedly in Williamsburg on Friday, said Councilman Steven Levin, who represents Greenpoint and Williamsburg.

Although cops do not consider the Williamsburg assault a hate crime, Levin said that after the incidents, "Residents seem shaken."

"Residents in Williamsburg ought to be able to walk down their own streets without fear of being attacked," Levin said. "Especially during the Jewish Sabbath, we need increased police patrols."

A Williamsburg grandmother told Levin's office she was scared to walk down the street with her grandkids.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg said the Friday incident may have coincided with the 73rd anniversary of Kristallnacht.

"(It) was clearly taken to coincide with the anniversary of Kristallnacht," added Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer.

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Hateful trend

Attacks against Jews in the past few weeks:

- Three cars were lit on fire in Midwood Friday morning. Swastikas, "KKK" and "F— Jews" were painted on benches nearby.
- Franco Rodriguez, 40, was arrested Friday in Queens after police say he spray painted swastikas on a church, synagogue and three libraries.
- A Hasidic man was attacked in Williamsburg on Friday night. Police say it was not a hate crime, but a councilman says it makes residents concerned.

In the news

Till death do us park?

Two Occupy Wall Street protesters sealed their romance with marriage vows yesterday at Zuccotti Park. Emery Abdel-Latif, 24, and Micha Balon, 19, wed in a traditional Muslim ceremony after meeting at the protest six weeks ago. The two plan to remain camped out. METRO/AB

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▶ Recovered weapons

Cops recover guns

FLATBUSH. The NYPD collected 85 weapons in a gun buyback program Saturday. The buyback, held at Restoration Temple Assembly of God in Brooklyn, brought in 49 revolvers, 20 semi-automatic weapons, three rifles and four shotguns, among other weapons. So far the NYPD has taken in 7,000 guns in buybacks. METRO/AB

Schumer: Beware layaway

NEW YORK. Sen. Charles Schumer is worried about New Yorkers being misled by layaway programs as the holiday shopping season kicks off. Schumer said yesterday that retailers should display the interest rates they charge for layaway plans, which can be more than 81 percent on a $100 purchase, he said. Schumer said stores need to be more transparent. METRO/AB

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▶ The Rector Street R stop is not accessible for those using a wheelchair or pushing a stroller.

Advocates face daunting climb for subway access

A new feature unveiled last week on HopStop.com allows subway riders to pick the best route if they're pushing a stroller or in a wheelchair. But some say the tech assistance only highlights the fact that the MTA needs to do more to make the subway available to all New Yorkers.

Manhattan mom Jess Tonn, 32, has already used the HopStop feature to navigate the city while pushing her 6-month-old daughter, Marjorie.

"I find the MTA's map confusing," Tonn said.

She tries to use stations that have elevators, she said, but instead often ends up having to carry her daughter up and down long and dangerous flights of stairs.

89
Of New York's more than 421 subway stations, just 89 are approved by the Americans with Disabilities Act, meaning they are accessible via elevators or ramps, according to the MTA.

"What if I lose my balance?" she said. "It's scary."

Critics say the MTA isn't doing enough to help stroller-pushing parents, as well as those who use wheelchairs.

"We have not seen anywhere near the progress we need in making additional stations accessible," Councilman James Vacca said.

The United Spinal Association recently sued the MTA for failing to spend a federally mandated 20 percent of station rehab budgets on making them wheelchair-friendly.

"Every piece of accessible public transportation in New York is the result of a lawsuit — none of it was done voluntarily," said USA spokesman Ahvi Spindell.

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Elevators, escalators unreliable

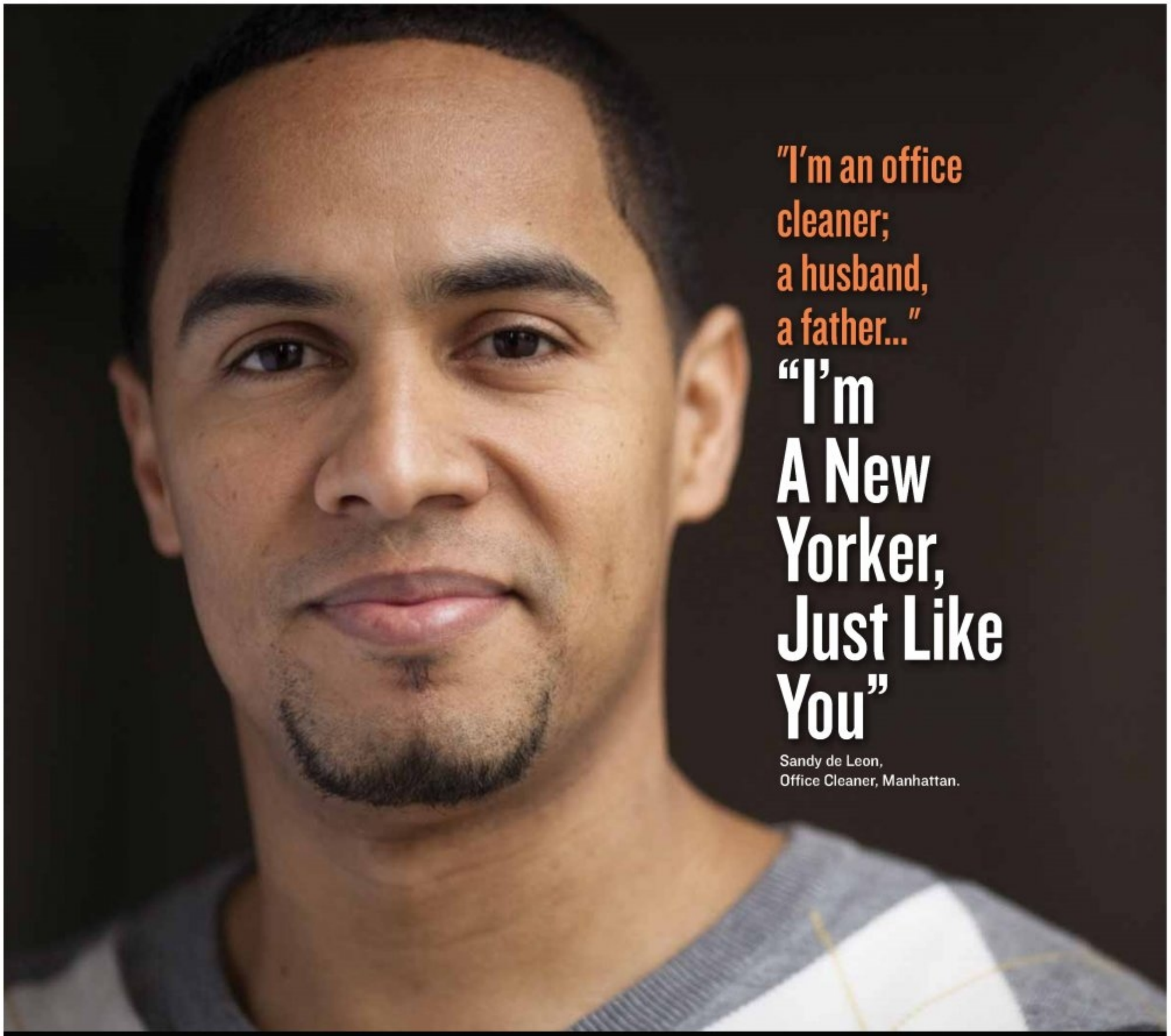
NEW YORK. The MTA lets riders know which elevators and escalators are working, and which are out of service, on MTA.info, but Spindell says riders can still be caught by surprise.

"For anyone who uses a wheelchair, it's not an easy thing to get from one borough to the next," he said. "And when they get there, chances are the elevator may not be working."

During the third quarter of this year, there were 59 incidents of people being trapped in subway elevators in Manhattan and 96 entrapments systemwide, according to MTA data. METRO/EAE

A stroller nightmare

NEW YORK. Heidi Flanagan, 37, a Park Slope mom, recalled one time at the 42nd Street F station, carrying her daughter down stairs. "I was going slow and this woman started yelling at me. She kept saying I shouldn't be carrying a stroller down the stairs at rush hour," she said. "She followed me the whole way, screaming."



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Behind the scenes at Toys for Tots

As our office slowly fills with toys as part of the Metro Magic holiday toy drive, one of the groups we're working with to distribute the gifts is Toys for Tots, which began in 1947 by a group of U.S. Marine reservists. It has since grown into one of the largest nonprofits in the nation.

Every year the Marines deliver toys to charities, churches and even to the NYPD to distribute.

Sgt. Eric Worth, of the New York division of Toys for Tots, said they focus on collecting gifts for infants and kids up to 12 years old.

"There's really no stipulation on the type of gift, as long as it's new, unopened, and unwrapped," he said.

Demand is particularly high this year, and funds are short, Sgt. Worth said, mainly due to the lingering economic recession.

"Unfortunately the national economy is definitely a concern," he said.

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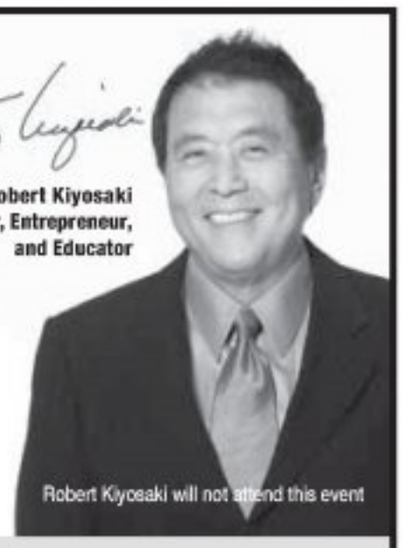

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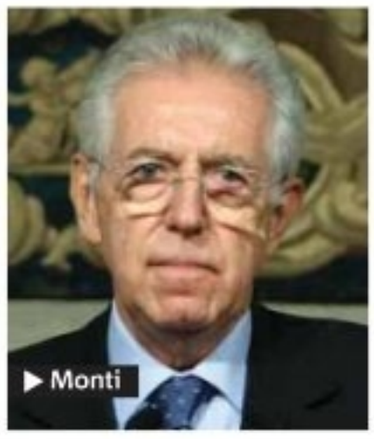
Race to form new post-Berlusconi government in Italy

Italy's president appointed former European Commissioner Mario Monti on Sunday to head a new government charged with implementing urgent reforms to end a crisis that has endangered the whole euro zone.

After a frenetic weekend during which parliament passed the reforms and Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi stepped down to the jeers of hostile crowds, President Giorgio Napolitano asked Monti to form a government, expected to be composed largely of technocrats.

The respected economist, made a life Senator last week, said he would work urgently to form a government and is likely to name about 12 ministers within days.


▶ Monti

"I intend to fulfil this task with a great sense of responsibility in the service of our country. In a moment of particular difficulty for Italy, in a turbulent situation for Europe and the world, the country needs to meet the challenge," Monti said after his nomination.

"We owe it to our children to offer them a future with dignity and hope," he added.

A process that normally takes several days or weeks was completed over the weekend as Napolitano raced to restore market confidence, which collapsed disastrously last week.

After nominating Monti, the president said that Italy must make an extraordinary effort to overcome the crisis and restore the trust of both investors and European institutions.

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▶ "Eye love my city" is by John Mitchell.

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Troops occupy Rio slum in 'historic' event

RIO DE JANEIRO. Three thousand troops backed by helicopters and armored vehicles occupied Rio de Janeiro's largest slum without firing a shot on Sunday, the biggest step in the Brazilian city's bid to improve security and end the reign of drug gangs.

The occupation of Rocinha, a notorious hillside "favela" that overlooks some of Rio's swankiest areas, is a crucial part of the city's preparations to host soccer's World Cup in 2014 and the Olympics two years later.

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Miracle on 34th Street.

The M34 now has Select Bus Service.

Life got a little easier yesterday. That's when Select Bus Service (SBS) began on the M34 route, giving riders better service and improved travel time along 34th Street.

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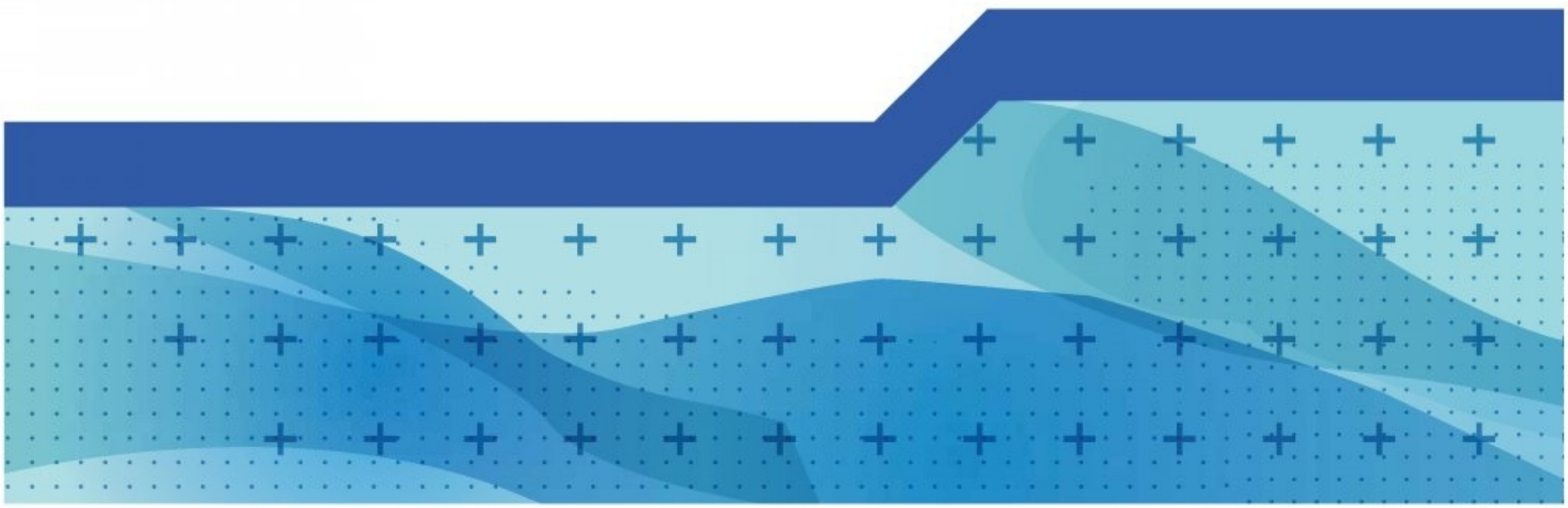
For the 18,000 of you who ride the M34 every day, trips could be up to 20% faster. Look for the buses with flashing blue LED lights.

For more information, visit mta.info. 34th Street yesterday. More miracles tomorrow.



News in pictures

Scandal doesn't ruin football game for fans

BEAVER STADIUM. Penn State played its first game since head football coach Joe Paterno was fired amid allegations that former defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky was involved with child sex abuse. REUTERS

1: Fans didn't let the scandalous events of last week get in the way of their cheer as Penn State players made their way into the stadium before the NCAA game with Nebraska.
2: A fan pumps up the crowd.
3: Homemade sign bears signatures of undaunted fans.
4: Penn State season ticket holders and 1963 graduates Pat and Dan Amey wear their support for Paterno outside the of Beaver Stadium before the start of the football game.

1-2: PATRICK SMITH/GETTY IMAGES; 3-4: MARIO TAMA/GETTY IMAGES

Solyndra e-mails cast light

WASHINGTON. A former campaign adviser to President Barack Obama urged that Energy Secretary Steven Chu be replaced and warned of Republican attacks over "inside" deals including Solyndra LLC that went to Obama supporters.

In a February e-mail circulated among administration officials, Dan Carol, who was an adviser in Obama's 2008 presidential campaign, wrote that Obama's clean-energy agenda was stalled because of ineffective management. BLOOMBERG

$535M A House panel is probing Solyndra, the solar-panel maker that filed for bankruptcy following a federal loan of $535 million.

Electric vehicles at risk of fire?

WASHINGTON. U.S. auto-safety regulators are examining the safety of lithium-ion batteries that power all plug-in electric vehicles after a General Motors Co. Chevrolet Volt caught fire, people familiar with the probe said.

The regulators have asked automakers that sell or have plans to sell vehicles with lithium-ion batteries about the batteries' fire risk, four people familiar with the inquiry said.

The Volt caught fire while parked at a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration testing center in Wisconsin, three weeks after a side-impact crash test May 12, said an agency official. BLOOMBERG

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2012 elections: gop presidential race

For GOP, Romney No. 1

Love him or hate him, the lack of better candidates has placed Mitt at the top of the heap It seems as if there's something to be said for consistency: No gaffes

Mitt Romney has a growing lead in the race for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination, and almost half of the party's voters expect him to be the nominee, according to a Reuters-Ipsos poll.

Twenty-eight percent of Republicans backed the former Massachusetts governor, giving him a lead of eight percentage points over his nearest challenger Herman Cain in the poll, taken Nov. 10-11.

Romney was five percentage points ahead in a survey Nov. 7-8.

Newt Gingrich, the U.S. House of Representatives speaker in the mid-1990s, solidified a recent rise among conservatives seeking an alternative to the more moderate Romney, coming in third place in the current poll with 16 percent. Gingrich, who is seen as having performed well in recent debates, was viewed as the second-most "presidential" of the Republican hopefuls, according to the poll.

Whether or not they support him, almost half of the Republicans surveyed expect Romney to become the nominee to oppose President Barack Obama, a Democrat, in the November 2012 election.

Romney, who also ran for president in 2008, has been in first or second place in polls for months and enjoys by far the most campaign funds of the Republican field. But some in his party see him as too liberal, and he has so far failed to significantly boost his level of support in polls. REUTERS

He's got the look

When judged on his personal qualities, Romney was rated strongly by Republicans.

Far more voters see Romney as presidential than they do any of his rivals.

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▶ Republican presidential candidate and former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney has staying power despite his detractions.

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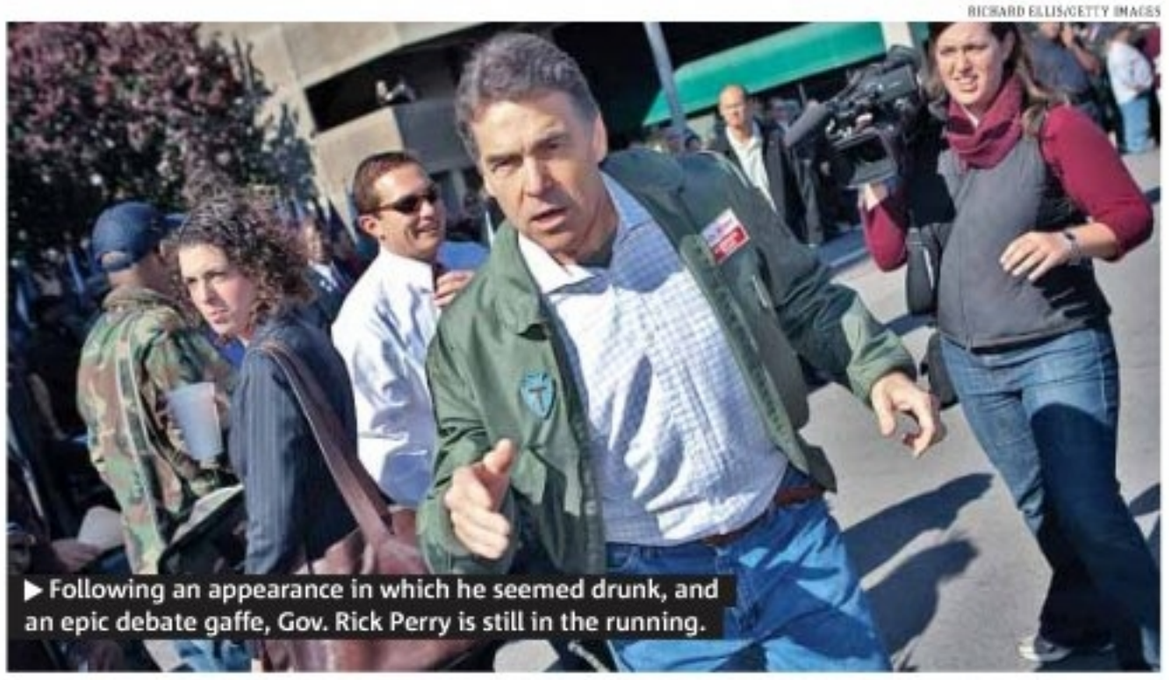

▶ Following an appearance in which he seemed drunk, and an epic debate gaffe, Gov. Rick Perry is still in the running.

Poll: Perry down, but not out

WASHINGTON. Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry's disastrous debate performance last week has hurt his campaign, but may not be fatal, a Reuters-Ipsos poll found.

After watching a video of the Texas governor stumbling while trying to name three government agencies he would eliminate if elected, 48 percent of registered Republicans thought less favorably of him, the poll found.

But while 31 percent of Republicans believed Perry should drop out of the race, many more — 52 percent — disagreed.

Perry's campaign went into damage control overdrive on Thursday. REUTERS

Debate in brief

SOUTH CAROLINA. The Republican presidential candidates assembled in Spartanburg on Saturday night for a primary debate, the first to focus entirely on foreign policy and national security. In a diverse dialogue, the eight Republicans outlined the approaches they would take to diplomacy if elected head of state. Here are the five most notable exchanges. REUTERS

Torture

1 Is torture acceptable under any circumstances?

Herman Cain said he opposed torture but would "trust the judgment of our military leaders." Michele Bachmann said that she too "would be willing to use water boarding," which she called "very effective."

Ron Paul disavowed water boarding and torture, which he called "immoral," as did Jon Huntsman, who argued that torture lowers America's "standing."

Assassination

2 Is it OK for the U.S. government to assassinate Americans linked to terror groups?

Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich defended the "targeted killing" of Anwar al-Awlaki, a U.S. citizen thought to be part of al Qaeda. Romney said he "absolutely" supported the assassination. Gingrich argued al-Awlaki was "found guilty under review."

Paul dissented: "I don't think we should give up so easily on our rule of law."

Arab Spring

3 Pessimistic outlook on the Arab Spring

Cain suggested "all of the revolutions that are going on" have been "mishandled" by the Obama administration, and "as a result, they have gotten totally out of hand." Gingrich, meanwhile, worried that the Arab Spring "may become an anti-Christian Spring."

Foreign aid

4 Should we continue billions in foreign aid for Pakistan?

Rick Perry suggested that as president he would eliminate all foreign aid.

Bachmann sharply disagreed, saying that Pakistan is a special case because it's a nuclear power.

And Rick Santorum made a similar point: "We can't be indecisive about whether Pakistan is our friend. They must be our friend, and we must engage them as friends."

Withdrawal

5 Huntsman makes conservative case for leaving Afghanistan

"I think it's time to come home," Huntsman said. "I say this nation has achieved its key objectives in Afghanistan: We had free elections in 2004, we uprooted the Taliban, we have dismantled al Qaeda, and we killed Osama bin Laden."

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THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

▶ Although we're no longer laughing with him (and his twin sister), Adam Sandler is actually laughing all the way to the bank. "Jack and Jill" came in second at the box office this weekend.

What is going on with Adam Sandler?

Adam Sandler was once comedy's golden boy. Sure, he was never, ever highbrow — but his comedy was pretty funny. (Come on, like you don't know every lyric to "The Chanukah Song" or haven't seen such '90s comedy classics as "Billy Madison" or "Happy Gilmore" at least twice.) But it seems like in his bid to be a huge box-office draw, Sandler has sunk to the lowest depths of unfunny. In his latest, "Jack and Jill," he cross-dresses to play his own sister — and as we all know, once you start playing multiple versions of yourself, it's all downhill. Call it the Murphy Trajectory, if you will.

It's so bad that "Jack and Jill" debuted to a zero percent — later upped to 3 percent — rating on the critic aggregation website Rotten Tomatoes. Even duds "Yogi Bear" and "The Smurfs" have scored higher. So Metro has compiled the handful of films that scored even worse — zero percent and stayed there:

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▶ **'Troll 2' (1990)**
The cult classic, about a group of vegetarian monsters, is so bad it was the subject of a documentary called "Best Worst Movie" — directed by one of the cast members. Funniest part: There are no trolls in "Troll 2."

▶ **'Pinocchio' (2002)**
Remember Roberto Begnigni? The "Life Is Beautiful" actor who won the Oscar and climbed over the chairs at the ceremony? He cast himself as Pinocchio in this live-action disaster. "What can one say about a balding 50-year-old actor playing an innocent boy carved from a log?" asked one critic.

▶ **'Superbabies: Baby Geniuses 2' (2004)**
Talking babies battle bad guys with superpowers and farts. It's from the director of another critically acclaimed hit: "Porky's."

▶ **'Strange Wilderness' (2008) and 'Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star' (2011)**
One's a satire of nature documentaries, featuring Bigfoot, and the other is a satire of porn, featuring a small penis. Who executive produced these masterpieces? Adam Sandler.

2 The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Diablo Cody stands corrected, Neil Patrick Harris isn't bitter about not being picked as the new Oscar host, Jason Segel has high hopes for his new Twitter account and Joan Rivers is putting things in perspective.

▶ @diablocody
iPhone's SmartType feature really doesn't want me to describe things as "rockin'." I guess it is smart.

▶ @ActuallyNPH
Break a leg, @BillyCrystal. The Oscars are lucky to have you.

▶ @jasonsegel
This is the best day ever. So many new friends already. I will do my best to make equal time for most of you

▶ @Joan_Rivers
The Conrad Murray verdict has made me realize that Michael Jackson's life and death has touched more people than even Herman Cain.

Rivers

Talking points

Lindsay Lohan is deluded

While **Lindsay Lohan**'s career may be in tatters, she at least hasn't lost faith in herself, according to the National Enquirer. "She still sees herself as a player, and she's telling friends that her career is going better than ever. She's even talking about finding a role that will make her dream of winning an Oscar come true," a source says. To that end, she reportedly pulled some strings to attend the recent after-party for the film "J. Edgar," hoping to boost her prospects. "Lindsay tried to march up to **Leo DiCaprio** and **Clint Eastwood** to discuss collaborating with them on a future project," the source continues. "Their team held Lindsay at bay, but everyone at the party was horrified at her behavior."

Madge doesn't need lovers

Madonna puts a lot of thought into her boyfriends. "I don't necessarily like to use the word lover, because it sounds like they just come over and have sex with you. I aspire to more than that, and I need more than that," the singer, who is currently dating French breakdancer **Brahim Zaibat**, tells Harper's Bazaar. "It's also important that my children admire and respect this partner that I would choose for myself. Especially for my sons, who have their father, but they need a male role model as well. So I need to keep this in mind: What is this person modeling to my sons, what kind of man is he, what values does he have, what energy is he giving off? Because they are impressionable. It's so important."

Lohan

Pitt, Jolie head to Vietnam

After attending the Japanese premiere of "Moneyball," **Brad Pitt** and **Angelina Jolie** packed up their brood and headed to Vietnam, according to The Associated Press. It was the famous couple's first visit to the city since they adopted 7-year-old son Pax there four years ago. The family was spotted dining out at a traditional Vietnamese restaurant in Ho Chi Minh City.

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Blond ambition on display this weekend

1. Madonna danced with the winner of the Smirnoff Nightlife Exchange Project dance competition, Lil Buck, at Roseland Ballroom on Saturday in New York City.

2. Gwen Stefani was seen at launch of her new children's clothing line Harajuku Mini for Target at Jim Henson Studios on Saturday in Hollywood.

3. Kendra Wilkinson arrived at SoHo Project Presents: Masquerade — Unmasking The Face Of Lung Cancer at The London on Saturday in West Hollywood.

4. Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, and her step-mother-in-law Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, smiled during the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Cenotaph on Sunday in London. British politicians and royalty joined the rest of the county in honoring the war dead by gathering at the iconic memorial to lay wreaths and observe two minutes of silence.

5. Lady Gaga (channeling her inner Sarah Jessica Parker, it seems) was seen leaving her hotel holding a tea cup en route to the X Factor Studios on Sunday in London.

6. Nicole Richie attended the The Annual Moca Gala Presents "An Artist's Life Manifesto" at MOCA Grand Avenue on Saturday in Los Angeles.

7. Miss Piggy arrived at "The Muppets" Los Angeles Premiere at the El Capitan Theatre on Saturday in Hollywood.

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Elder Gallagher talks solo debut and why it won't be caught beneath the landslide of Oasis Also says that if Liam were your brother, 'you wouldn't talk to him either'

In the summer of 1996, Oasis were at the peak of their career. The Gallagher brothers had been declared legends, and in front of the castle Knebworth they were crowning their success with the biggest double concert ever in the United Kingdom — in front of 250,000 fans.

Fifteen years later Oasis have split up, brothers Liam and Noel only communicate through their lawyers and they have separate music careers. Liam has Beady Eye, and last month Noel released "Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds," his first solo album.

"F—in' hell," Noel swears and sighs while flipping through messages on his phone. "You can start asking your questions now."

Before the 1996 castle concert, Noel answered questions sitting on a throne. Now Metro meets him slouching in a beige sofa; an aging icon, and a father of three.

He has been talking to the media all day, and looks tired.

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This is your first solo album. How has it been different recording "Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds" compared to working with Oasis?

I guess you can imagine the differences. It used to be five guys who were painting, now I've been alone with the brush.

What's the biggest difference writing songs at 30, compared to when you're 44? Have the lyrics and the music changed?

The circumstances in my life have absolutely changed — I have three kids now. And a cat. But no, I don't think it has affected my song writing. I don't write songs about my amazing kids — that would be a pretty boring album. I hope that whoever listens should see something of themselves in my songs.

You have said that the recording of this album reminded you of the time when you made "Definitely Maybe."

The similarities are that this is my first solo album and that was Oasis' first album. The excitement about the unknown is the same, I think. We didn't have an audience then — and I don't have an audience now.

How are things between you and brother Liam?

We haven't spoken in two years.

How does that feel? He is your brother after all.

But he isn't your brother. And if he were, you wouldn't talk to him either.

Will there ever be an Oasis reunion?

I doubt it. When I close my eyes I can't see it. And when I listen to my soul, I don't want it.

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▶ Noel Gallagher says recording his first solo album felt like recording the first Oasis album.

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Box office

▶ Henry Cavill stars in the fantasy epic "Immortals."

'Immortals' conquers with $32M opening

Fanboys returned to the movies in droves this weekend, giving "Immortals" a $32 million opening domestically.

Sony's Adam Sandler comedy, "Jack and Jill," meanwhile, grossed an estimated $26 million and took the No. 2 spot.

The third movie in wide release this weekend, the Warner Bros. biopic "J. Edgar," is still searching for its audience. The movie with a stellar pedigree — it stars Leonardo DiCaprio and was directed by Clint Eastwood — opened at fifth place, taking in only $11.57 million. REUTERS

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GET TO KNOW: GEORGE SALAZAR

On Nov. 7, Stephen Schwartz's "Godspell" was revived at Circle in the Square Theatre — and George Salazar made his debut on Broadway. Lead soloist on "Light of the World," Salazar also adds humor to the show with a series of quips, imitations and physicalities that prove he's a talent who won't hold back. We asked him the 10 questions we reserve for up-and-comers you'll want to know. Here's your chance to learn a little more about a rising talent Metro deems likely to sing, dance and charm his way into your Playbill for many years to come — starting with insight about his roaring WWE contender impersonation that helps illustrate one of the show's many parables. Yes, really.

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▶ Catch George Salazar onstage in "Godspell," now on Broadway. For tickets, visit www.godspell.com.

What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given?
Katie Finneran once told me never to change who I am for anyone. I've been loud and proud ever since! Sometimes too loud.

Favorite dish to cook for yourself when you're not in a rush?
Sausage, onions and peppers on a toasted hoagie. And some beer. Mmm ...

What's your most prized possession?
A huge sketch on wood of a walking path in Central Park, custom-framed and given to me by a family friend.

Did you have posters of famous people on your wall growing up? If so, who?
I was really into wrestling when I was a kid, so I had posters of my favorite wrestlers. Watching them was like watching a really bad soap opera, but on some serious steroids with tons of unnecessary and obviously fake violence.

Favorite song ever?
"Private Eyes" by Hall & Oates

Favorite or least-favorite word?
Actually neither of them are at all appropriate for print.

Best or worst date?
Best date involved food doused in truffle oil and the best beef pate I've ever had. I like food. Back off!

What reality show do you secretly want to be cast on?
"Jersey Shore." Great. Now it's not a secret.

If you had to pick one fast-food chain to eat at for the rest of your life, which one would it be?
In-N-Out Burger. But alas, that would require me to move West. And I love NYC way too much to do that for a burger.

Now that you've been interviewed a bunch, who would you want to interview and why?
I would love to interview Keith Richards. That guy has to have some amazing stories. I'd just be concerned about the contact high.

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Someone's gonna die!

TV's favorite time-traveling cop, Jason O'Mara, gives us the scoop on the season's dino-sized hit, 'Terra Nova'

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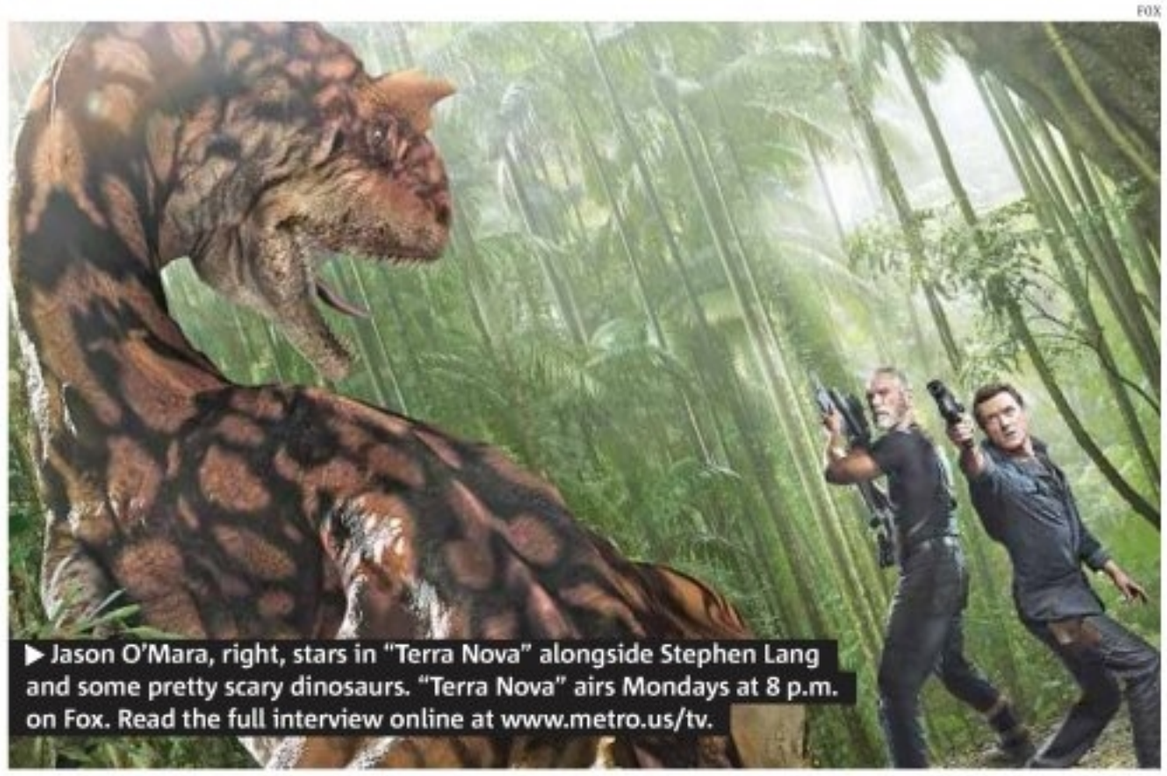

▶ Jason O'Mara, right, stars in "Terra Nova" alongside Stephen Lang and some pretty scary dinosaurs. "Terra Nova" airs Mondays at 8 p.m. on Fox. Read the full interview online at www.metro.us/tv.

Irish actor Jason O'Mara is back on network television in "Terra Nova," Fox's massive, Steven Spielberg-produced sci-fi series about humans from a burned-out future colonizing the distant past in a parallel universe. In it, O'Mara stars as Jim Shannon, a cop and family man making a new life in a jungle overrun with dinosaurs. His last TV gig, "Life on Mars," was also about a time-traveling cop, coincidentally, but O'Mara insists he's not trying to make that his niche.

After "Life on Mars" and now this, are you already secretly thinking about your next time-travel role?

No. [Laughs] It was a fluke, really. I didn't do it because it was another cop traveling through time — I did it in spite of that. It's an exciting premise and I thought an exciting world, and the idea of a future civilization wrestling with a Cretaceous one was fascinating to me.

So what can you reveal about what's coming up for the rest of the season?

We just revealed a few things, like one of the beloved characters is going to be dying by the end of Season 1, and that a dinosaur would die by the end of Season 1, and that the season finale was going to be pretty ... explosive. You know, I got into trouble from a lot of people [for revealing those plotlines]. A lot of my Twitter followers were like, "Don't spoil it! What are you doing? You're killing us, we want to be surprised." Sometimes it's good to tease, but people don't like to be spoiled.

Given the long production time on this series, are you expecting an early notice if there will be a second season?

Well, yeah, everyone wants to be told early. But it's been quite difficult because Fox had the World Series this year. We were preempted in favor of baseball one week. Two weeks before that baseball ran over, so our show started 52 minutes late, which is never good. Even DVRs weren't able to cope with that. It's frustrating, but I think the cream always floats to the top — and if we're meant to have a second season, we'll get one.

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TV watch list

'Saved'

REALITY. The pets profiled in this docuseries provide more than companionship for their owners; these animals have transformed people's lives. In the case of tonight's story, a family struggles to overcome the loss of their son, who died while serving in Iraq. They find comfort in adopting the puppy he was holding hours before his death. Animal lovers, grab the tissue box.

Series premiere, 8 p.m., Animal Planet

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▶ "Saved"

'Love & Hip Hop'

REALITY. Hip-hop divas behind the mic and behind the scenes behave badly on their way to making it big (or at least trying to).

Season premiere, 9 p.m., VH1

'Gossip Girl'

DRAMA. Inhibitions — if these kids had any — are checked at the door when the Upper East Siders attend a theater performance that requires all attendees to wear masks and "explore" their surroundings. Which, in the case of Chuck and Blair, might just mean one hot kiss.

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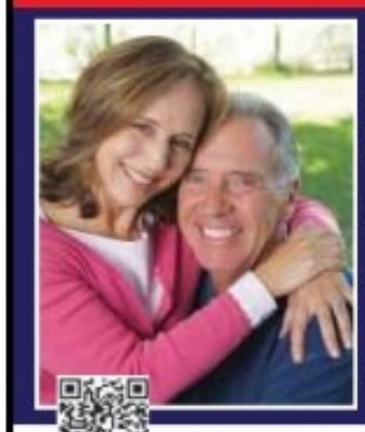

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*— **Mark Melrose, DO**, is a board-certified physician and partner at Urgent Care Manhattan. E-mail him your questions at **askdrmark@metro.us**.*

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The Great American Smokeout is this week Tips to stay off the pack

According to the American Cancer Society, tobacco use is the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the US, yet more than 46 million Americans still smoke. The ACS's 36th Great American Smokeout, taking place this Thursday, is a national movement encouraging smokers to stop.

"The battle has been won in awareness of the dangers," says Dr. Thomas J. Glynn, M.A., M.S., Ph.D., the ACS's director of cancer science, trends and international cancer control. "But most people think that's only [with regards to] lung cancer. There's more tobacco-caused heart disease than lung cancer. It also contributes to many other cancers, from esophageal to colorectal."

And people still smoke, because tobacco's nicotine is powerfully addicting — though it's not as harmful when independent of cigarettes, which is why nicotine patches and gums are used to quit smoking.

"[Nicotine] is unbelievably addictive," says Glynn. "It's not easy to quit. It takes the majority of people several attempts before they stop for good."

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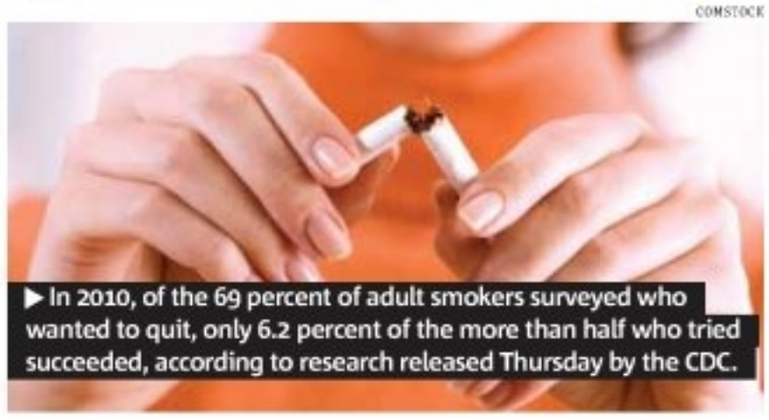

▶ In 2010, of the 69 percent of adult smokers surveyed who wanted to quit, only 6.2 percent of the more than half who tried succeeded, according to research released Thursday by the CDC.

Dr. Glynn's cessation tips

- **Write down the reasons why you want to stop.** Examine your motivation. Long-term quitters are motivated. If you slip, read them and remind yourself.
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Career advice from the 'Headhuntress'

The star of Bravo's new special knows what she's doing — and isn't afraid to tell others that they don't ● Wendy Doulton on how to stand out to a recruiter in any job market

A meeting with Wendy Doulton isn't easy to come by. As a headhunter for high-profile clients such as Amazon, Gap and Sony, she's responsible for finding the best talent to fill positions that command paychecks beginning in the six figures. Don't have the résumé to land that interview? She's also the founder of coaching service Katalyst Career Group, but be warned: She won't hold back when your skirt suit is too tight, and she doesn't like being bored.

Tonight, however, you can get a sneak peek of what Doulton's looking for in a Fortune 500 executive when her Bravo special, "The Headhuntress," premieres. While she's the perfect reality star — successful, intense and quick with sharp, British-accented one-liners — she was more than gracious when we asked her to share some of her core career advice. Here's how to land on Doulton's radar — or at least avoid incurring the wrath of her tough love.

Know what you offer

Before looking for a job, spend some time evaluating yourself. "My foundational coaching is to know who you are and know what you bring to the party," says Doulton. "Pay very close attention to anything that affects your mood — positively or negatively — and let that inform you."

Interview your interviewer

Interviews go both ways. "The trick here isn't to answer the question right, it's to get the job that's right for you," she says. "It's like a date: 'Does he like me, does he like me?' Well, do you like him? Do you want to have coffee and breakfast with him every day of your life?"

Be positive

The poor job market makes headlines, but Doulton hasn't seen a dip in business. "I'm recruiting for companies all the time. Attitude is everything — if you want to sit around and say, 'There are no jobs out there,' you'll be right. People want to hire people they like, who are positive and energetic. For good people, there are always, always opportunities. The best barista, the best secretary, the best janitor or executive — there are jobs for these people. If you're working the system, eventually the system will work for you."

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Insider tip

Fear of lawsuits prevent most recruiters from offering feedback after an interview.

"The parting line is that they're moving forward with other candidates. If they said, 'We didn't think you were energetic enough,' if it's something you can prove you can do or could learn, you could bring a lawsuit."

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DAN HIGGINS, VIA E-MAIL

I'm very concerned about how divided our country is right now. Some in the Occupy movement have said that they want a "fairer distribution of wealth." But what does that mean? You take money from people who've earned it and give it to others who haven't? It's better to make money the old-fashioned way by working hard than force the rich to give you a handout. But the divider-in-chief would rather stir up dissension and class hatred.
ROGER KELLER, VIA E-MAIL

After 40 years of regressive taxes, Repulicrats win and the federal beast is starved! Finally there's a policy that works. Now why don't you return the favor and starve the electoral beast? Allow no more votes — zero, nada — and see how that plays out!
SUZY SANDOR, MANHATTAN

Romney: Best of the worst?

The Republican strategy is similar to the overpriced gem scam. Surround the item you want to sell (Mitt Romney) with several of lesser quality (all the rest), and that placement should make the item you want to sell appear more attractive. However, in this case, the whole array is equally unattractive or flawed; therefore, it is proving difficult to distinguish the so-called "best" from all the rest.
GLENN HAYES, KEW GARDENS

Gingrich: Not right enough

Newt Gingrich for president? Wasn't he the guy who pushed so hard for NAFTA, which sent so many jobs overseas? I'm afraid he's just another liberal posing as a conservative just as George W. Bush was portrayed. We need better representation in Washington, not just another media-promoted retread.
FRANK ST. GEORGE, EAST ROCKAWAY

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Horoscope

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Consider the interests of your listeners before you bring up a subject that could easily bore them to death. If you want to be popular, keep conversations focused on them.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** If you're smart, you'll take care of all of your obligations first thing in the morning.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Don't let one small negative thought block all of your positive alternatives today. Generally speaking, there are two sides to every issue. Choose well.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Unless you are completely honest about your limitations, there is a strong likelihood you will take on far more than you can handle today and end up with a total meltdown.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Don't allow someone whose views oppose yours to coerce you into a debate today. This person wants to do so in hopes that you'll make a fool of yourself. Don't bite.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Early successes might spur you on, but take care not to overdo. You could run out of steam right in the middle of a huge undertaking.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Rarely do you hesitate to express your opinions, but if what you're thinking becomes emotional you had better keep your thoughts to yourself.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Unless you handle commercial involvements in a sound manner today, you could quickly lose control of good business practices and get in way over your head.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Be careful not to put yourself in a position of being at the mercy of individuals who have caused you discomfort in the past. You could be asking for a repeat performance.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Owing to certain responsibilities you failed to take care of when you should have, you may be faced with severe limitations today on handling a critical situation that now needs tending.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** If there is someone in a social get-together with whom you have a bone to pick, keep your discomfort to yourself. Any comments you make would put a damper on the entire group.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** The only way you will achieve all of your objectives today is to roll up your sleeves and keep your nose to the grindstone. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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1 __ Wooley of 1950s pop
5 Shower, maybe
9 Nose job
12 Mr. Dithers' wife
13 Available (2 wds.)
15 Round building
16 Indigo plant
17 Prolonged gaze
18 Queen beaters
19 Beach wear
21 Strong color
23 Donald Duck nephew
24 __ -Magnon
25 Cream-filled pastry
28 Big fronts
33 Braid
34 Wild duck
35 First-century emperor
36 Part of an ear
37 Shipping box
38 Harsh call
39 Platte River tribe
41 Mantra chanter
42 Utter foolish talk
44 Toll roads
46 Villain's lament
47 Sinbad's transport
48 Downy fungi
49 Madden
53 Slice of salami (2 wds.)
57 Notable Bay of Fundy feature
58 Turn inside out
60 Mascara target
61 Chinese port
62 Mother of Perseus
63 Fencing sword
64 "Who sat down beside __ ..."
65 Have-not's condition
66 Dry as a bone

Down
1 Strike ignorer
2 Hagar's daughter
3 Kramer or Satie
4 "South Pacific" song (2 wds.)
5 More promising
6 Impatient
7 Give __ __ rest!
8 Bust participant
9 Popular pens
10 Fridge stick
11 Warrant off.
14 Sheet fabric
15 Mead subject
20 A night in Paris
22 Mr. Kupcinet
25 Disney site
26 Silk or linen
27 Cabinet post
28 Gives a big smile
29 Pro __ (in proportion)
30 Stick-on design
31 Expound at length
32 Put in crops
34 Food holder
37 Rattled
40 Locate boundaries
42 Gather opinions
43 Mind teasers
45 Sweet-talk
46 Paid the bill
48 Carmen __ of jazz
49 Egyptian god
50 Coating of frost
51 Foul stench
52 John, in Wales
54 Promontory
55 Internet surfer
56 Quaker pronoun
59 WSW opposite

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SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

Solution to weekend's crossword

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▶ Mark Sanchez was sacked five times in the game, including four and a half by defensive end Andre Carter.

SECOND PLACE

Jets stumble against Patriots in a battle for the top spot in the AFC East ◐ Sanchez picked twice by Ninkovich ◐ Can't contain TE Gronkowski

What went right for the Jets ...

1 Pouha's Penetration — In their Week 5 win, New England benefitted from the hard running of BenJarvus Green-Ellis, who had 27 rushes for 136 yards and two touchdowns. Last night, Green-Ellis had difficulty as the defensive line plugged up running lanes.

2 For your safety — Down 6-0 late in the second quarter, the Jets needed a momentum shifter. The once raucous crowd had gotten quiet and the offense was sputtering. But with the Patriots forced into third-and-13 from their own 5-yard line, Jamaal Westerman broke past former Jet Danny Woodhead to get a grip on Tom Brady, forcing an intentional grounding in the end zone and a safety.

3 Limiting Welker — Wes Welker had consistently plagued the Jets. The shifty wide receiver had always proved tough to handle. He had five catches for 124 yards in Week 5. But as elusive as Welker had been in previous meetings, he was held quiet all night long. The secondary, keyed by Darrelle Revis, held Welker to just six catches and 46 receiving yards in one of his lowest outputs of the season.

37
PATRIOTS (6-3)

16
JETS (5-4)

What went wrong ...

1 Folk'd up — It was the dream start for the Jets — a Joe McKnight 38-yard return on the game's opening kickoff was followed by a strong drive, featuring Sanchez finding Holmes for catches of 16 and 27 yards. The drive sputtered and Nick Folk hooked his 24-yard effort well wide.

2 Tarnished armor — Down 13-9 early in the third quarter, the Jets had just forced the Patriots into a three-and-out and still were in the game. Zoltan Mesko sent a 53-yard punt towards Joe McKnight. McKnight muffed the punt and Donald Strickland failed to corral the ball, leading to a turnover.

3 Tight end domination — The Patriots predicate their offense on matchups, and love to utilize their pass-catching tight end down the field. Rob Gronkowski and Aaron Hernandez repeatedly ate up the Jets' secondary.

KRISTIAN DYER

In the news

Matheny gets nod as manager

St. Louis will go from one of the greatest managers ever to one with no experience at all.

The Cardinals announced on their Twitter feed yesterday they would hire Mike Matheny to replace future Hall of Famer Tony LaRussa.

Matheny, a former major league catcher for the Cardinals, has no managerial experience at any level of baseball.

Fool's gold: Giants lose

The Giants went searching for gold in San Francisco and came back with squat.

New York lost, 27-20, to a suddenly unbeatable 49ers squad. The win brought Jim Harbaugh's team to 8-1 on the season.

The Giants managed to shut down Niners' running back Frank Gore entirely, but late mistakes cost them in the end.

The game turned in a one-minute section of the fourth quarter when the 49ers trailed 13-12.

15 San Francisco scored 15 points in 1:01 at the start of the fourth quarter. The Giants had taken a 13-12 lead just prior.

New York lost Vernon Davis in coverage and the tight end rumbled 31 yards for a touchdown. Michael Crabtree would convert a two-point conversion to make it 20-13 Niners.

Moments later, Eli Manning threw a pick to Carlos Rogers and Kendall Hunter ran the ball in from 17 yards out to put them up 27-13.

Manning rallied the Giants, but they would come up short in the end.

Hakeem Nicks caught a deep touchdown, but Manning couldn't convert on a late fourth down and the Niners ran out the clock.

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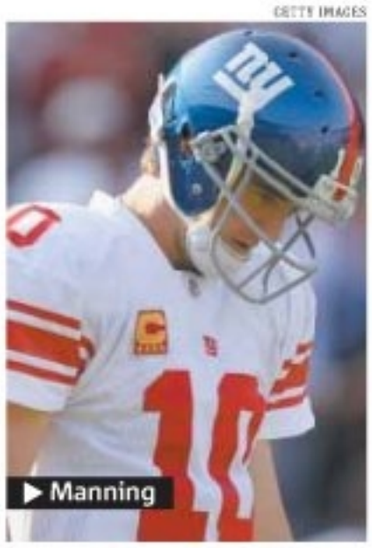

▶ Manning

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Yanks' Hughes 'out of shape'

Consider the message sent.

In an interview with ESPN New York, Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said pitcher Phil Hughes was re-dedicating himself to getting in shape for 2012.

"He came him into spring training a little bit out of shape [in 2011]," Cashman said. "Not grossly — not overly — but he wasn't in optimal position when spring training opened. That is not going to happen in 2012."

Cashman said Hughes will work out with Athletes' Performance in Carson, Calif., this offseason to get in better shape coming into spring.

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Hughes was 5-5 with a 5.79 ERA in 14 starts in an injury-filled 2011, a far cry from winning 18 games with a 4.19 ERA the year before. METRO

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2 Pittsburgh 24, Cincinnati 17
An injury to A.J. Green, who'd scored a TD earlier, allowed the Steelers to earn a crucial division win.

3 Denver 17, Kansas City 10
Tim Tebow completed two (yes, two) passes, but rushed for a touchdown as the Broncos continue to roll.

4 Dallas 44, Buffalo 7
Tony Romo threw for 290 yards and three touchdowns as the Cowboys knocked the Bills back to Earth.

5 Arizona 21, Philadelphia 17
A late touchdown from Early Doucet gave the Cardinals a win and dropped the Eagles to 3-6 overall. METRO

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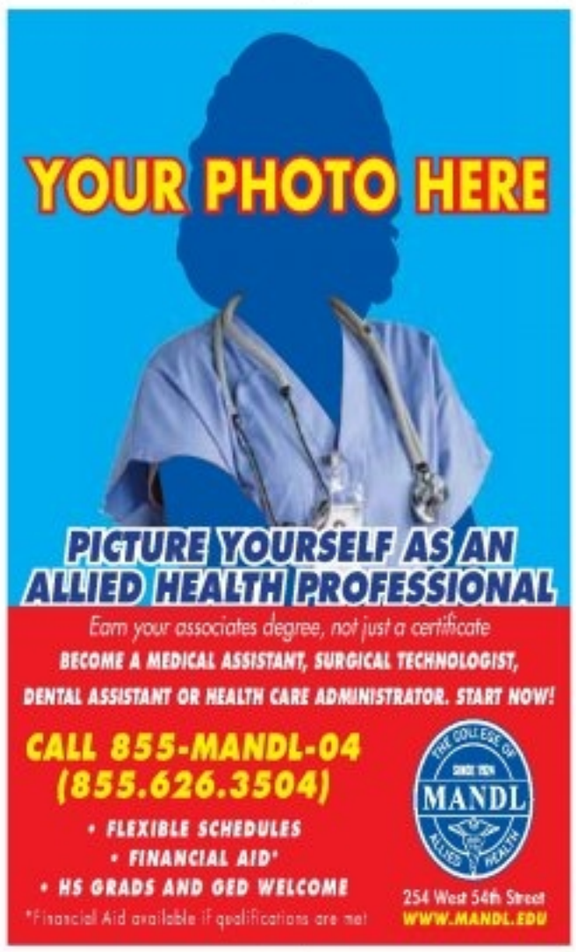

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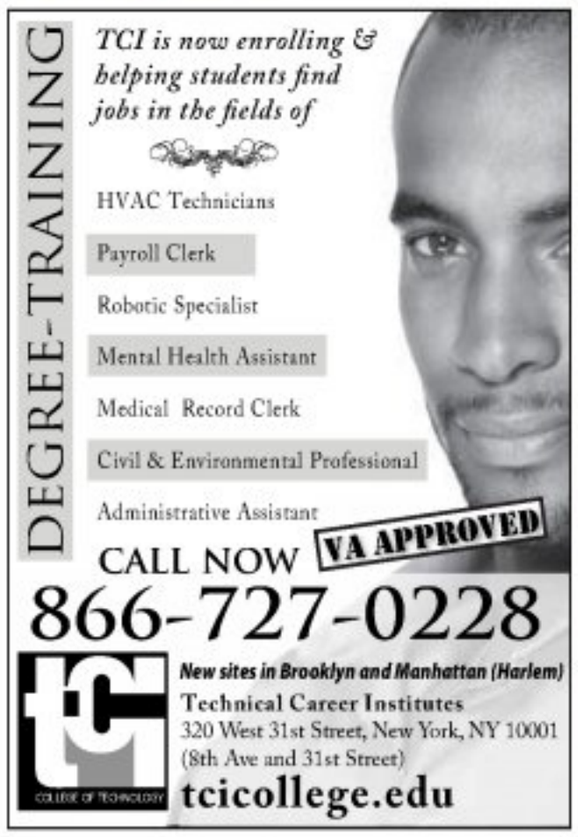

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#60

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By Dr. C. Hammoud Ph.D.

■ **I had terrible Acne** for 3 years and tried products with Benzoyl Peroxide, Aloe Vera and others. After 4 days taking the Bell natural product #60 it started to clear up my skin. My skin changed from terrible to beautiful. *Mylene Theriault, 19, Sorel-Tracy, QC* ■ **In 2 days** my son's face completely cleared up of acne. My son is 15 and suffered for 3 years. We used many products like laser, Neem that did not work or burned his skin. *Veronica Marden, Seminole, TX* ■ **Unbelievable acne free beautiful skin** Last couple of years I had acne and tried every product and antibiotics. Results with #60 were unbelievable. Thanks for giving me beautiful skin and my self-esteem. *Nelisa Royer, 28, Doral, FL* ■ **Within 6 days eczema cleared** up completely. I believe #60 addresses the cause internally instead of the symptoms. *Latifa Boutshik, 43, North York, ON* ■ **I had severe psoriasis** over 95% of my body. Last 5 years I have stunned every doctor and dermatologist. I spent tons of money on remedies. After I got Bell #60, I've never seen anything work as fast in my life. Within 2 days I saw my skin clearing up. I'm speechless. It was inexpensive compared with what I spent before. *Jessica Shantz, 25, Dawson Creek, BC* ■ **All statements** made on the Bell website are sent by delighted users. All are real people. Most have listed phone numbers and can be called for advice. No money is paid to them. Their reward is the relief they are getting. All say #60 works within days not months, not years. It's more effective than what they used before. It is less expensive (some acne suppliers ship monthly and charge monthly, which may amount to large sums yearly). No side effects were reported on #60. **TRUE EVIDENCE that we are helping people.**

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#26

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#23

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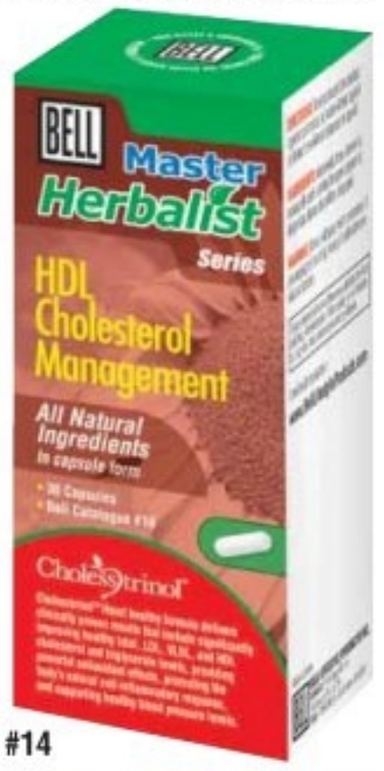

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